



Bolivar Bulletin.

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GREEN & WILLIAMS - Editors.

THE state convention of public school officers met in the senate chamber at Nashville, Tuesday morning.

We have at last found a curiosity—an editor in the great state of Tennessee who reads the Congressional Record.

THOMAS JEFFERSON will hang in Memphis on the 18th of January next for the murder of Wm. Regland, a drayman.

We learn from the Southern American that up to the middle of November, 1888, 4,137 patents have been granted in the United States patent office for car couplers.

SINCE the recent election, we have read repeatedly of the disgraceful manner in which some of the Northern republicans have acted, especially in the state of Indiana. Along the streets and in some of the windows pictures of President Cleveland remain, and on parades and celebrations the republicans throw stones through these windows, fire into the houses, and actually threaten to apply the torch. It has become unsafe for democrats to live in some portions of the state above mentioned, and they are offering valuable property at a sacrifice in order to get out of the country. Why is it that the great republican papers of the north and west do not make some mention of this? Let such a scene be enacted at the South, and how quickly would Murat Halstead, the Globe Democrat and others picture and portray it in all its hideousness, and roll it as a sweet morsel under their tongues. But this occurs at the North, and their lips are sealed.

A good deal has been written by northern editors of late in regard to the negro and the South. These editors are endeavoring to put it into the negro's head that his rights and liberties are being taken away from him; that instead of governing this country as they claim that he should do, he is thrown aside and his vote uncounted. The negro in the South have sense enough to know who their friends are, and as an evidence of this fact, they prefer to reside here among us, thus showing their appreciation of the treatment they receive. There is no class of people living who would interfere quicker than the South-erners to see that a negro gets his rights, notwithstanding all this blow of the North about being the best friend he has on earth. The white people own the brains, intelligence and wealth of the South and expect to run it as long as they live; and whenever a northern man attempts to take advantage of a negro's ignorance and tell him that he should hold the reins of government over this country, he is tanning a flame that will prove detrimental to the latter race. As Ex-Gov. Marks very truthfully said in one of his speeches during the recent campaign, as presidential elector, "God Almighty has placed the crown of government on the brow of the Anglo-Saxon race, and whoever attempts to usurp that power will suffer." "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

ONE of the most lamentable affairs that has occurred in the South in years took place in Birmingham, Ala., the latter part of last week. The tragic end teaches a terrible lesson to all who favor mob law. Richard Hawes, described as being a man of fine appearance, and at one time a leader in the social circle in which he moved at Atlanta, formed the acquaintance of Miss Pettis, who was one of the most beautiful and attractive young ladies of that city, and as they both moved in the same sphere, an attachment between the two sprang up which finally ended in marriage. By this union, Hawes became the father of three children, a boy and two girls. They lived together as man and wife happily for years. As time wore on, Hawes began to suspect his wife of undue conduct, and after satisfying himself that he was correct, instituted suit for divorce. Friends of the family persuaded Hawes to return to his wife, and the bill was thrown out of court, and he and his family moved to Montgomery, where they lived until about a year ago, when they came to Birmingham. During all this time, things were not as pleasant between the two as could have been—Hawes accused his wife of

drinking, and she accused him of cruel and brutal treatment. While in Birmingham he frequently mistreated his wife, and on more than one occasion the neighbors were called in to prevent him from doing her injury. Not long since he became fascinated by another woman, and last week was married to her in Columbus, Miss. In the mean time Mrs. Hawes No. 1 was missing, as well as the two little girls, and could nowhere be found. Suspicion was strong that Hawes had murdered them. The Hawes family had very unceremoniously broken up house keeping in Birmingham, the residence which they occupied, upon investigation, showing that it had been hurriedly vacated, and stains of blood on the walls and pools of blood on the floor were visible. A rigid search was instituted to ascertain the fate of Mrs. Hawes and her two children. The body of one of the little girls was discovered in a lake near the city, and afterwards the lake was dragged and the body of Mrs. Hawes also found, which was heavily weighted with railroad iron. Hawes returned to Birmingham from his bridal tour, and circumstantial evidence was so strong against him that he was arrested and confined in jail. In the mean time, the citizens were strong in denouncing the fiendish perpetrator of the deed, and threats of lynching were made by crowds who had assembled in the streets to discuss the sad affair. So dangerous had the situation become, that Sheriff Smith, with an extra force of police was sent to the jail, with repeating rifles to guard the prisoner. As they approached the jail the crowd of people gradually grew larger. The determined sheriff, with his well armed deputies stood at the entrance and warned them that if they approached farther it would be at the peril of their lives. Maddened and infuriated by the horrible deed that had been committed, they rushed recklessly on, disregarding the orders of the sheriff to halt. Finally the command was given to fire. For a moment the cries of the wounded and dying was awful. The crowd dispersed, but not until nine men had been killed and thirty wounded. It is claimed that those who were killed were innocent citizens, who were at the head of the mob trying to persuade them to disperse, and to allow the law to take its course in regard to Hawes. Sheriff Smith is greatly censured by the people of Birmingham. He with a number of deputies, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out charging the "with murder, and is now under a \$25,000 bond. He has since resumed the duties of his office. Quiet has been restored. Gov. Say endorsed the action of the sheriff and said he "was glad that Jefferson county had a high sheriff, who, no matter how painful his duty, could uphold the law and protect the county jail." Mob law is a dreadful thing in any form.

To Hardeman Farmers. The following premiums are offered by B. M. Horn, Commissioner of Agriculture, to the farmers of Hardeman county: Best yield of three acres corn, fifty ears to represent crop, \$5. Best yield one acre of cotton, quality and quantity considered, \$5. Second best, \$2.50. Third best, \$2.50. Fourth best condition same as first, \$1.75. Best yield of three acres of oats, one bushel to represent crop, \$5. Second best as above, \$4. Third best as above, \$2.75. Best yield one acre of cotton, quality and quantity considered, \$5. Second best, \$4. Third best, \$2.50. All persons wishing to compete must observe the rules published in last week's issue of the BULLETIN.

JAS. R. SWEETON, Secretary County Wheel.

Fifth Sunday Meeting of Unity Association. At a fifth Sunday meeting of this body held with Clover Creek Baptist Church embracing the fifth Sunday in September, Pinson was appointed as the next place of meeting at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday before the fifth Sunday in December, and continue three days, and the pastor and officers of Pinson Baptist Church were appointed a committee to arrange a program and request its publication in the State Wheel and placed at Jackson, Bolivar BULLETIN at Bolivar and the Tennessee Baptist at Memphis. The object of these meetings are to effect a more thorough organization of christian work, to inspire a spirit of missions, and to develop greater usefulness among the churches. All ministers and laymen are urged to attend

these meetings and participate in the discussions. The committee has arranged the following questions for discussion: Introductory sermon for criticism—Elder W. J. Hodges. Should every church have a Sunday school and what is the best method of maintaining them through the winter months?—Z. T. Johnson. What is the duty of the church with respect to missions, and what is the best method of diffusing a spirit of missions among the members?—H. W. Tibbels. The best method of promoting church growth—Elder O. A. West. The duty of the churches to new converts—J. P. Kincaid. The importance of country churches to the growth of the denomination—Elder C. C. McDaniel. The spirit in which counteracted subjects should be preached—W. G. Inniss, D. D. The importance of every church member recognizing an individual work for Christ—Elder W. H. Jordan. Exegesis, James ii: 24—D. J. Franklin. Is there a difference between the church and the kingdom of Christ? What does the kingdom embrace?—Elder J. S. McCraw.

Query box. TEAGUES, TENN. Editors BULLETIN:—Peace and quiet reigns supreme in our town. Cotton is changing hands rapidly at moderate prices. It is sold in various markets, a fair per cent. of it going to Bolivar. Farmers, generally speaking, are in better circumstances than they have been for years. Miss Mattie Comer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Outlaw at Uptonville. The two County Wheel secretaries visited your city last week, and returned with a supply of cotton bagging for the wheelers of this section.

A grand hop was given to the young people, at the residence of J. J. Anderson on last Wednesday night. It was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. L. J. Sims of Madison Co., has moved into our midst. We extend to him a hearty welcome. Prof. L. L. Cottongin opened school Monday. Mada e Rumor says several weddings are to be soon. So mole it is. Our community was thrown into considerable excitement last Wednesday on the report being circulated that a wolf had been killed by R. M. Armstrong, near Esp. Corners. The wolf was one of the very largest, weighing 175 pounds. It has been prowling in Clover bottom for the past 12 months, and has killed nearly all the sheep and pigs on the surrounding farms. Success to the BULLETIN under its present management.

LAFAYETTE.

The board of control have cancelled the lease between the state and the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad for state convicts. Inhuman treatment and non compliance with contract is alleged as the reason for the stop. Holly Springs South. A special dispatch to the Avalanche from Washington, dated December 11th, has the following: Tennessee came handsomely to the front today in the discussion of the direct tax bill. Mr. Endre presented a very strong argument against the constitutionality of the bill, insisting that it is neither sustained by law nor by precedent. He charged that it was the inspiration of the money power, designed to open the way for the depletion of the treasury by the passage of the \$25,000,000 swamp land act, the \$78,000,000 French spoliation job, the \$78,000,000 Blair bill, centralization scheme, the \$250,000,000 dependent pension grab, and the \$250,000,000 arrangement of pension bill. He said the military talent of entrenched monopoly had formed the measure in a shape, and were marching on the treasury with the direct tax bill in front, to work the columns of tariff reform and convert the surplus into a debt to prevent an honest revision of the tariff. He presented a powerful argument in favor of the refunding of the unconstitutional cotton tax and demonstrated the great disadvantages under which the cotton-producing states labor on account of the unequal distribution of the revenues. He illustrated by demonstrating that only a fraction of 5 per cent of the pension money collected from these ever returned, except as loans to draw interest against labor, and alleged that the inequality of the burdens of government imposed upon the Southern states, in the matter of pensions alone, amounted to over \$300,000,000 since the war. His speech was commented upon as one of the strongest yet made on this bill. Mrs. Ida C. Wilson wishes to call the attention of the public to her military establishment on Market St. She also has a nice line of toys of every description, which she offers for sale cheap. dec14-2

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Hardeman County, State of Tennessee—Minnie McDonald vs. J. W. McDonald—Petition for Divorce. In this cause it appears from the petition which is sworn to, that the residence of the defendant is unknown and after diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained. It is therefore ordered that he make his appearance and defend this cause within the first three days of the next term of the said circuit court to be held at the court house in the town of Bolivar, Tenn., on the first Tuesday in January, 1889, or the same will be taken for confessed and proceeded with ex parte. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Bolivar BULLETIN, a newspaper published in the town of Bolivar, Tennessee. This Dec. 13, 1888. T. M. NEWSOM, Clerk. J. A. Foster, Atty. for Plaintiff.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

In the County Court of Hardeman County, Tennessee—Ella Ray et al. vs. H. L. Ray, et al.—Petition to sell land for Division No. 1313 R. D. In this cause it appears from petition, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Wm. Campbell and wife, Matilda Campbell, are non-residents of the state of Tennessee. It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Bolivar BULLETIN, a newspaper published at Bolivar, Tennessee, requiring said defendants to enter their appearance herein by or within the first three days of the January term, 1889, of the County Court of Hardeman County, Tenn., to be held at the court house in Bolivar, Tenn., on Monday, 7th day of January, 1889, and plead, answer or demur to the petition in this cause, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte. This 26th day of November, 1888. W. W. FAIRLEY, Clerk. Jesse Norment, Solicitor for Defendants. nov24-41

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee—Monroe Coats vs. Easter Coats. In this cause it appears from the Bill, which is sworn to, that the residence of the defendant is unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent inquiry. It is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein and plead, answer or demur to the within petition within the first three days of the next term of the court to be held at the first Tuesday in January next, or the petition will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the West Tennessee Star, a newspaper published at Bolivar, Hardeman county, Tennessee. This Nov. 13, 1888. T. M. NEWSOM, Clerk. C. A. & A. MILLER, Atty's.

CHANCERY COURT SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of sale made by the Chancery Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee, at the September Term, 1888, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Bolivar, Tenn., within legal hours, on Saturday, December 1st, 1888, the following described real estate in the following cause to-wit: D. W. Brown et al. vs. Harriet Pirle et al. No. 909 R. D. one tract of 184 1/2 acres situated in Civil District No. 15, of Hardeman county, Tennessee, this being the same land sold to L. M. Pirle by G. W. Cooper on the 17th day of Feb. 1836. TERMS:—On a credit of eight months, purchaser to execute note with approved security for purchase money, lien retained and redemption barred. This November 8th, 1888. A. J. COATES, C. & M.

CHANCERY SALE

OF THE

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In Chancery at Jackson, Tennessee—S. A. Hurt et al. vs. James S. Boyd, et al.

In obedience to an order entered in this cause at the November Term, 1888, in M. B. 14, at page 539, et seq. I will sell at the courthouse in Sumnerville, Tenn., on Tuesday, January 8, 1889, the Thomas Taylor farm of 1230 1 1/2 acres, lying near New Castle, partly in Hardeman and partly in Fayette counties, Tenn., and bounded on the north by the New Castle and Sumnerville road; on the east by the lands of Shivers and Bass; on the south by the lands of Beard and Chambers; on the west by the lands of Thompson, containing 1230 1 1/2 acres. Said lands will be subdivided and sold in tracts, and then as a whole, and will be reported the way it brings the most. TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth cash; balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, purchasers to execute notes with approved security, bearing interest from date, and a lien retained. Redemption barred. Sales commenced the 4th Tuesday in January, 1889. R. A. HURT, C. & M. This Dec. 6, 1888. Pitts, Hays & Meeks, Solicitors. dec14-41

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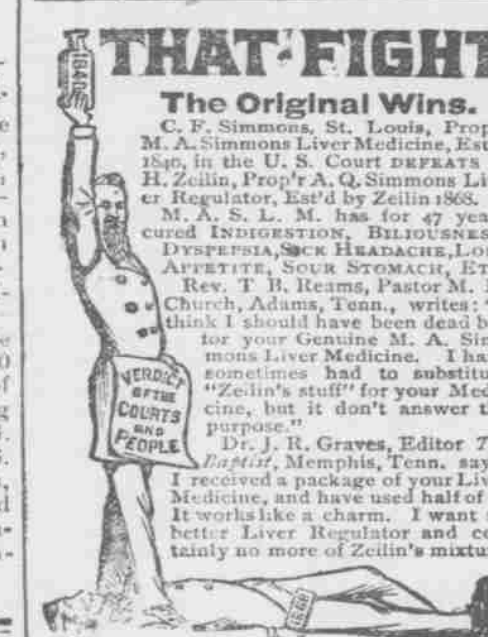
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